



HOT-LINE REPORT

QCWA EL PASO CHAPTER #64, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS OFFICIAL TELLERS FOR THE QCWA 1984 ELECTION. THE CHAPTER HAS OBTAINED A POST-OFFICE BOX FOR THE PURPOSE, AND BALLOTS WILL BE MAILED DIRECTLY TO THEM, BY-PASSING THE DOUBLE HANDLING OF BALLOTS AS WAS DONE IN 1983.

A NEW QCWA CHAPTER WAS CHARTERED MARCH 1, 1984. THE HERNANDO CHAPTER CAME INTO BEING AT THAT TIME. ACTIVITIES ARE TO BE CENTERED ABOUT BROOKSVILLE, FLORIDA, APPROXIMATELY 40 MILES NORTH OF TAMPA. THE CHARTER WAS SIGNED BY 20 MEMBERS. IN THESE TIMES OF HIGH-COST TRANSPORTATION, IT IS GOOD THAT ONE CAN ATTEND A CHAPTER MEETING WITHOUT DRIVING A HUNDRED MILES. OFFICERS OF THE CHAPTER ARE:

Regis Kramer, W4ILD, President

Frank McCarthy, W1YTB, Secretary

BEST WISHES ARE SENT TO ALL OF THOSE WHO WORKED FOR THE CHAPTER FROM ALL OF QCWA. OH, YES, HERNANDO IS CHAPTER #148....AND, THE NAME CAME FROM THE LOCATION (HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA)..

PRESIDENT STUART MEYER, W2GHK, IS PREPARING AN AGENDA FOR THE SPRING MEETING, TO BE HELD IN DALLAS, APRIL 6-7, 1984. IT WILL BE A BUSY SESSION.

DALLAS CHAPTER OF QCWA HAS INVITED THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO MEET WITH IT ON SATURDAY NOON, APRIL 7, 1984, FOR A JOINT GET-TOGETHER. VISITORS FROM OTHER CHAPTERS IN THE VICINITY WILL BE WELCOME....NOW IS THE TIME TO COME OVER AND HAVE A GOOD VISIT AND A CHANCE TO MEET YOUR QCWA NATIONAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. DALLAS CHAPTER OFFICERS ARE:

CHARLES WILSON, W5ZKM, PRESIDENT

WALT WIEDERHOLD, W5OGZ, SECRETARY

QCWA APPLICATION FORMS ARE CONTINUALLY UPDATED AS WE FIND THAT CERTAIN INFORMATION NEEDED IS NOT SUPPLIED, OR THAT WE ARE GETTING INFORMATION NOT NEEDED. THE LATEST MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION BLANK WAS ISSUED ON THE REAR COVER OF QCWA NEWS FOR THE WINTER OF 1983. PLEASE USE IT AND NO OTHERS. THE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE ASKING AT HQ.

LIKE SO MANY OTHER BUSINESS OFFICES, JOBS ARE ASSIGNED. WE ASK THEREFORE THAT WHEN SENDING IN SILENT KEY NOTICES, USE A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER (DO NOT INCLUDE IN THE TEXT OF A CHAPTER NEWS LETTER)

IT IS DESIRABLE TO HAVE CHAPTER OFFICIALS NAMES, CALLS AND ADDRESSES GIVEN...NOT JUST THE CALL OR JUST THE NAME. THIS GIVES US A CHANCE TO DOUBLE CHECK AND REDUCE ERRORS.

SILENT KEY REPORTS SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: FULL NAME OF THE SILENT KEY, HIS CALL SIGN, MEMBERSHIP NUMBER, IF KNOWN, QTH AND MONTH AND YEAR OF HIS/HER DEATH. BE CERTAIN TO IDENTIFY THE PERSON SENDING IN THE INFORMATION. SOME PRACTICAL JOKERS GET A KICK OUT OF FOOLING US, AND THEY DO IT TOO, WE SIMPLY WILL NOT PUBLISH UNLESS THE PERSON PROVIDING THE INFORMATION IS IDENTIFIED.

THE QCWA 50-YEAR CONTINUOUSLY LICENSED GOLDEN CERTIFICATE REQUIRES AN APPLICATION FORM WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED FOR HQ. (WE HAVE SENT COPIES TO CHAPTER SECRETARIES TOO, WHO MAY HAVE THEM. THIS FORM IS REQUIRED SIMPLY BECAUSE OF THE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL REQUIRED TO BE SUPPLIED BEFORE WE CAN ISSUE THE GOLDEN AWARD.

THE QCWA 1984 ELECTION BALLOT WILL BE SENT SEPARATE THIS YEAR (NOT A PART OF QCWA NEWS). IT WILL CONTAIN AN ABBREVIATED BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF EACH CANDIDATE, BALLOTING INSTRUCTIONS, THE BALLOT, AND THE PROPER MAILING ADDRESS. COPIES OF THE BALLOT ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. EACH BALLOT IS CODED FOR IDENTIFI-

FICATION, AND IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO PUT YOUR NAME OR YOUR ADDRESS ON THE BALLOT. QCWA HEADQUARTERS WILL SERVE AS A RETURN ADDRESS FOR ALL NON-DELIVERED BALLOTS. THIS APPEARS TO BE THE ONLY WAY A MAIL-BALLOT CAN BE PRODUCED WHICH IS ENTIRELY SECRET. BALLOTS WILL BE SENT ONLY TO ELIGIBLE MEMBERS. IN THIS CONNECTION REMEMBER, MEMBERS WHOSE DUES ARE EXPIRED ON THE DATE THE BALLOT LABELS ARE PRINTED WILL NOT RECEIVE THE MAILING.

IN ORDER THAT MEMBERS CHECKING INTO THE W6FQ SUNDAY AFTERNOON NET (14347 kHz) CAN ALL HAVE A CHANCE TO GET IN EARLY, HERB HAS ESTABLISHED THE PROCEDURE OF CALLING FOR CHECK-INS IN GROUPS. THAT IS: HE HAS SET UP FIVE GROUPS OF LETTERS:

- 1) A to E
- 2) F to J
- 3) K to O
- 4) P to T
- 5) U to Z

HE ALTERNATES CALLING FOR CHECKINS USING GROUP (1) ONE WEEK, GROUP (2) THE NEXT WEEK AND SO ON. IF THE FIRST LETTER OF YOUR CALL FOLLOWING YOUR DISTRICT IS F, THEN YOU ARE IN GROUP 2. IT WORKS SLICK...TRY IT OUT NEXT SUNDAY!

WE HAVE RECEIVED WORK THAT THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIRFORCE COMMUNICATIONS REUNION WILL OCCUR THE WEEK-END OF MAY 25-26, at KINGSTON, ONT.

QCWA DIRECTOR, RON HESLER, VELSH, HAS A NEW ADDRESS: WRITE HIM AT: #4, 291 Winners Circle, Naples, FL 33962

WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT TOM GILL, W2RIB, HAS SUFFERED SERIOUS HEART PROBLEMS. TOM WAS, FOR MANY YEARS, ON THE ENGINEERING STAFF OF RADIO STATION WBEN, in BUFFALO. HE'S A FIGHTER!

THE SUMMER ISSUE OF QCWA NEWS WILL CONTAIN INFORMATION ON THE FALL, 1984 QCWA NATIONAL MEETING, TO BE HELD AT HARTFORD, CT., SEPTEMBER 21-23. PLEASE ATTEMPT TO MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THIS MEETING, SPONSORED BY YANKEE CHAPTER, IT SHOULD BE A GOOD ONE!

THE LATEST MEMBER SIGNED UP IN QCWA IS: MR. LEONARD R. DENNER, K2UZG, OF GARDEN CITY, NEW YORK. LEONARD IS AN ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN, AND WAS ENROLLED IN QCWA BY HARRY DANNALS, W2HD.

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